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'EVOLUTION.

The Bonanza is in receipt of an inquiry by a subscriber concerning the poem which follows below. The exact title of this article we believe is "Evolution," and also believe that it has never appeared in print. As to the author, we will also have to plead ignorance.

The poem was composed one evening in New York by a gentleman who was dining with a lady in one of the leading restaurants of that city. During the course of the meal the subject of "love" came up, as it will oftentimes do, and the gentleman in order to impress the lady with his devotion, wrote the article. Since that date several stanzas have been added but the poetic editor of the Bonanza has not been able to secure a copy of them. The poem, as we have it, appears as follows:

When you were a tadpole, and I was a fish,
In the Paleozoic time;
And side by side in the ebbing tide
We crawled through the ooze and slime;
Or skittered, with many a caudal flip
Through the depths of the Cambrian fen.
My heart was rife with the joys of life,
For I loved you, even then.

Mindless we lived, mindless we loved,
And mindless at last we died.
And deep in a rift of a Cardole drift
We slumbered side by side.
The world turned on in the lathe of time
And the hot lands heaved again,
'Till we grasped our breath from the womb of death
And crept into life again.

We were amphibians then, scaled and tailed,
And writing a language dumb,
With never a spark in the empty dark
To hint at a life to come.
Yet mindless we lived, and mindless we loved,
And mindless we died once more.
And our forms were rolled in the clinging mold
Of a Necomean shore.

The Eons came, and the Eons fled,
And the sleep that wrapt us fast
Was riven away in a newer day,
And the night of death was past.
I was thewed like an Arrack bull,
And tusked like a great cave bear;
And you, my sweet, from head to feet,
Were clothed in your glorious hair.

I flaked a flint to a cutting edge,
And stood me upon the brink,
Through brawn and bone I drove the stone,
When the mammoth came to drink.
Loud we howled o'er the moonlit wastes;
Loud answered our kith and kin.
From west to east to the crimson feast
The clan came trooping in.

And that was a million years ago,
In a time that no man knows,
Yet here tonight, in the mellow light,
We sit at Delmonico's;
Your eyes are as deep as the Devon springs;
Your hair as dark as jet;
Your years are few, your love is new;
Your soul untried,—and yet—

Our trail is in the Kimmridge clay,
In the warp of the Purbeck flags;
We have left our bones in the Bagshot stones
At the foot of the Caroline crags;
Our lives are old, our love is old,
And death shall come again.
Should it come today what man may say
We shall not live again.

Then as we linger at luncheon here,
O'er many a dainty dish;
Let us drink anew to the time when you
Were a tadpole, and I was a fish.

LET THE TRUTH BE KNOWN.

If what Editors Rice and Teague of the Financial News of Reno said about Judge Langan is correct, the people of Nevada will sincerely join with them in the contempt they feel for Langan's court. We have no sympathy for that toadying attitude which discerns an odor of sanctity in a court of law. In a good many instances there is a strong scent of corruption about such tribunals. Courts are to be respected and revered only as they administer the laws of the land fearlessly, conscientiously and without bias.

If, on the other hand, Messrs. Rice and Teague have published their offending article in a spirit of muck-raking sensationalism, without foundation for the statements made, they merit severe censure and are justly in contempt of court.

Let the truth be known by the people of Nevada in regard to the closed banks over which this controversy has arisen!

It has been openly charged that the senatorial make-up of the committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate the failure of the State Bank and Trust company did everything in their power to smother the truth and actually falsified the senate record book with that purpose in view. It is significant that the parties involved have never replied to this charge. Was it a matter of guilty as charged or merely a feeling of contempt for the people of Nevada?

Now come Editors Teague and Rice of the Mining Financial News and openly charge that the receiver of the closed Nye and Ormsby County banks is not honestly administering the duties entrusted to him and that Judge Langan, who appointed this receiver, must know that this is the case.

If it is within the province of Governor Dickerson to appoint a committee which shall thoroughly investigate this bank scandal he should do so at once. Probe to the bottom of this matter in the in-

terests of depositors of the closed banks and of the honor of our state.

If Messrs. Teague and Rice go to jail for telling the truth in the interests of the people, other newspaper men of Nevada will be likely to accompany them thither. Many good men have been in jail.

The judiciary should be the first great bulwark against oppression of the great mass of the people. Very frequently in this country they are used in the interests of the privileged minority as instruments of oppression against the great majority.—Rhyolite Bulletin.

VAN DUZER BOBS UP AGAIN.

Some weeks ago the Carson Appeal received a letter from a man in Chicago asking if ex-Congressman Van Duzer is a reliable man to buy mining stocks from.

The writer of the complaining letter stated that he had lost money buying stocks "guaranteed" as all right by Van Duzer's circulars, and he added that every once in a while some stock manipulated by Van Duzer was "merged" or "consolidated" with some other stock combination and that Chicago investors were unable to keep track of Van Duzer or the changes his stocks undergo. These Van Duzer circulars are certainly a curiosity.

The offer made in the circular to stock buyers is that twelve per cent per annum is guaranteed and at the end of three years the original investment is returned with a 10 per cent per annum bonus.

CITY FOUND GUILTY.

The case of the People vs. City went to the jury last Saturday morning at Independence, California. In the evening about 10 o'clock the jury reported to the court that they were unable to agree. Judge Childs ordered them locked up and again early Sunday morning they brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The trial was devoid of sensational features. The dying statement of C. Kyle Smith contradicted the defendant as to who commenced the affray. There was also some testimony that the defendant had made threats against the deceased.

One peculiar fact in the case is that both men were shot from the rear and both men were shot twice. It is understood that the attorneys for City are preparing a motion for a new trial. The killing of Smith occurred about forty miles south of Rhyolite several months ago.

CLOSE DOWN PLANT.

The Shoshone Quicksilver Mining company's plant at Ione has been closed down for several months, owing to the deep snow, but the company expects to resume operations within the next two weeks. There are now nine retorts in the plant. The quicksilver property has one of the best showings in the northern end of Nye county, and the owners are assured of making a lot of money out of it. No mining is required on this property; all that is necessary is to break down the mountain, by quarrying.

A 'CLOSED SEASON FOR QUAIL.

According to the Fallon Eagle the commissioners of Churchill county have under the new law made a close season against quail, pheasant, partridge, and grouse in that county until October 15, 1911. They have also made a close season on fish without regard to name until March 15, 1911.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

H. Bowman, Dan Harrington, San Francisco; A. A. Bissell, Goldfield; C. L. Durnell, Los Angeles; A. Johnston, Goldfield; D. J. Anderson, S. E. Knudson, G. W. Bartle, J. M. Norton, Los Angeles; Miss Alice B. Culver, Salt Lake; F. D. Bradley, Millers; Thos. S. Carnahan, city; Geo. Drysdale, Virginia City; Jas. Hafferton, city; W. D. Albright, San Francisco; C. L. Reed, San Diego; Mrs. Harrington, Millers; E. Sutlow, Kansas City, Mo.; R. A. Wheeler, San Francisco; Theo. Kleppe, W. M. Fineley, Archie May, Millers; George C. Tryon, Sacramento; Stafford Harned, Rawhide; Oswald Stein, Goldfield; M. W. Nicholson, San Francisco; F. L. Maddox, Los Angeles; Paul H. Ehlers and wife, Pasadena; R. W. Taylor, San Diego; N. H. Bertram, Goldfield; Bela Kadish, Los Angeles; Dr. James Hardy, Mrs. Hardy, San Francisco; Mrs. C. R. Glimmer, Goldfield; G. W. Thatcher, Pioneer.

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STOCK MARKET

The general tone of yesterday's market was one of strength and the majority of the securities went up several cents. Tonopah Mining, after the drop following the paying of the dividend, went up 25 points. MacNamara advanced 2 points and West End closed strong with a rise of 1 point. Extension lost 3 points on the day's transactions. Florence of Goldfield lost 21 points, while Fraction advanced 3. The feature of the board was the drop of 32 in Coalition, apparently due to manipulation. The following quotations were received from the reliable brokerage firm of H. E. Epstein and company:

Tonopah District.		
Tonopah Mining	\$6.75	...
Montana72
Tonopah Ex.	.50	.53
MacNamara	.31	.32
Midway	.27	.28
Belmont	.92	.94
North Star	.03	.04
West End	.31	.32
Rescue	.02	.04
Jim Butler	.16	.17
Goldfield District.		
Consolidated	\$8.55	8.60
Columbia Mt.	.14	.15
Booth	.20	.21
Blue Bull	.11	.12
Atlanta	.13	.14
Great Bend	.17	.18
Florence	3.37 1/2	3.40
Daisy	.46	.47
Fraction	1.15	1.17 1/2
Kewanas	.15	.16
Florence Ex.	.04	.05
Bullfrog District.		
Amethyst	.03	.04
Homestake	.01	.02
Mayflower	.10	.12
Montgomery Mt.	.06	.07
Valley View	.04	.05
Miscellaneous.		
Pitta, Sil. Pk.	.60	.62
Coalition	.32	.35

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